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SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD AND POPULATION CRISIS
COMMITTEES

REF: STATE 107507

1. KEY LEADER IN FIELD OF POPULATION PLANNING IN MALTA IS
FR. CHARLES VELLA, HEAD OF LOCAL CANA MOVEMENT. FR.
VELLA IS ASSISTED BY FR. LOUIS CAMILLERI WHO IS ACTING
IN HIS ABSENCE UNTIL SOMETIME IN JULY. FR. VELLA IS
PARTICIPATING IN FAMILY PLANNING CONFERENCE IN
DAR ES SALAAM.

2. COMMENT: CANA MOVEMENT IN MALTA IS HIGHLY
EFFECTIVE PROGRAM. FAMILY PLANNING COUNSELING DRAWS ON
ASSISTANCE PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AS WELL AS
SYMPATHETIC CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN. AS A RESULT OF CANA
MOVEMENT EFFORTS, AS WELL AS OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS EMIGRATION,
MALTA ACHIEVED IN 1973 ZERO POPULATION GROWTH (ZPG).GETZ

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